



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Frank (Francis) Keahtigh

15 IBIA 173 (04/14/1987)

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ESTATE OF FRANK (FRANCIS)	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing
KEAHTIGH	:	Appeal
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	:	Docket No. IBIA 87-34
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	:	April 14, 1987

On April 7, 1987, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a filing from Betty Keah-tigh Clemons (appellant) concerning a petition for reopening filed by Georgia Eckardt in the above estate. The petition for reopening was filed with Administrative Law Judge Sam E. Taylor, who, by order of March 30, 1987, allowed other parties 30 days to file answers to the petition.

Appellant apparently received a copy of Judge Taylor's order, but filed a document with the Board rather than with Judge Taylor. Since this matter is presently pending before Judge Taylor, an appeal to the Board is premature. If appellant has questions concerning procedures for reopening, she should direct them to Judge Taylor's office.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal is dismissed without prejudice to appellant's right to appeal Judge Taylor's final order on reopening.

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Anita Vogt
Acting Chief Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Administrative Judge